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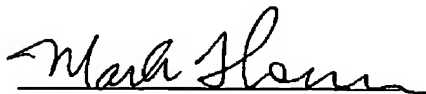
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**REMARKS**

The applicant has canceled claims 7-9. Therefore, the only outstanding rejections in this pending application are now moot.

Accordingly, since claims 3-6 and 15-18 stand allowed applicant respectfully requests the examiner to allow said claims to issue. Should the examiner need more information regarding this matter or have further suggestions regarding this application, feel free to call the undersigned at 818-354-7770.

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